



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



March 15, 2022

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR
2021 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request Board approval to authorize the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) to accept and execute a grant award in an amount up to \$2,983,500 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). The HSGP is funded using the Federal Department of Homeland Security funds, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number 97.067 passing through Cal OES. The grant will fund the Regional Threat Assessment Center Program (RTAC) for the prevention of terrorism and the enhancement of all crimes/hazards support function of the Department's Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC) fusion center.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Delegate authority to the Sheriff, or his designee, as an agent for the County, to execute the attached Grant Award Notification Number 2021-0081, Cal OES ID Number 037-91034 in the amount of \$2,983,500 with no required match by Cal OES for the FY 2021 HSGP Federal grant funds, CFDA Number 97.067, as distributed through Cal OES, for the grant period from September 1, 2021, to May 31, 2024.

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2. Delegate authority to the Sheriff, or his designee, as an agent for the County, to execute all future amendments, modifications, extensions, augmentations, and reimbursement requests necessary to effectuate the FY 2021 HSGP.
3. Delegate authority to the Sheriff, or his designee, as an agent for the County, to execute funding agreements with various outside law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), California Highway Patrol (CHP), and the State of California Department of Justice (DOJ) for reimbursement of FY 2021 HSGP funds, and to execute, as necessary, all future amendments, modifications, extensions, and augmentations to such funding agreements.
4. Delegate authority to the Sheriff, or his designee, as an agent for the County, to apply, and submit a grant application to Cal OES for the RTAC Program in future FYs, and to execute all required grant application documents, including assurances and certifications, when and if such future funding becomes available.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has released FY 2021 HSGP funding through Cal OES to enhance the capacity of the state and local agencies to respond to acts of terrorism, as well as natural disasters. This grant award is specifically designed for the JRIC fusion center and is managed by the Department. The grant provides funding to the County for JRIC used on planning, equipment, training, organization, program management and administration for terrorism prevention, preparedness, and response personnel.

The adopted Board letter dated May 18, 2021, delegated authority to the Sheriff to apply and submit a grant application to Cal OES for the RTAC Program in FYs years, and to execute all required grant application documents, including assurances and certifications, when and if such future funding becomes available.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The County Strategic Plan suggests the provision of Strategy Plan III.4.1 - Engage and Share Information with our customers, communities, and partners. JRIC is an information sharing program that collects and pushes data and information to internal and external customers, communities, and partners to enable informed decision making and to support partnerships for the protection of our communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The FY 2021 HSGP funding of \$2,983,500 will be utilized for the following: Salaries and Employee Benefits (\$53,500 – overtime only), Services and Supplies (\$2,788,000 – training, contracts, information technology, and planning), and Other Charges (\$142,000 – participating agencies). There will be no fiscal impact for FY 21-22. Funding for FY 2022-23 will be part of the Department's FY 22-23 Supplemental Budget Phase's Grants Carryover request.

This will be the tenth year the Department will receive direct funding for the RTAC Program.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Cal OES has provided the Department with specific guidelines for the administration, management, and utilization of HSGP funds. These guidelines detail all activities and expenditures that are eligible for reimbursement under the HSGP.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The FY 2021 HSGP funding will have a positive impact on current services by improving and enhancing the County's ability to mitigate all threats and incidents of terrorism.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return two adopted copies of this Board letter to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF


TIMOTHY K. MURAKAMI
UNDERSHERIFF



October 27, 2021

Timothy K. Murakami
Undersheriff
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SUBRECIPIENT SUBAWARD APPROVAL

Joint Regional Intelligence Center
Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
Subaward #2021-0081, Cal OES ID#037-91034
Subaward Period of Performance: 09/01/2021-05/31/2024

Dear Mr. Murakami:

We are pleased to announce the approval of your FY 2021 HSGP subaward in the amount of \$2,983,500. Your subaward funding consists of: \$633,500 State Homeland Security Funds and \$2,350,000 Urban Area Security Initiative Funds.

Once the completed application is received and approved, reimbursement of eligible subaward expenditures may be requested using the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Financial Management Forms Workbook. Failure to provide documentation in a timely manner could result in a hold on funding, pursuant to Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Sections 200.338(a) and 200.207(b)(1)-(2).

This subaward is subject to requirements in 2 CFR, Part 200, including the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the Preparedness Grants Manual, the California Supplement to the NOFO, and all applicable federal, state, and local requirements. All activities funded with this subaward must be completed within the subaward period of performance.

Subrecipients must obtain additional written approval **prior** to incurring costs for activities such as aviation, watercraft, allowability request logs, noncompetitive



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procurement, and projects requiring Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation review.

Your organization will be required to prepare and submit the Biannual Strategy Implementation Report to Cal OES via the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grants Reporting Tool (GRT) semi-annually for the duration of the subaward period of performance or until all activities are completed and the subaward is formally closed. Failure to submit required reports could result in subaward reduction, suspension, or termination. Throughout the subaward cycle, milestones set in the GRT will be used as indicators of project feasibility, performance, and grant management capacity. This information may also be used in assessing proposals in future grant opportunities.

You received additional State Homeland Security Program funds for projects that help meet statewide National Priority Area minimum requirements. Due to the nature of these funds, project scope changes will be restricted and any modification to these projects will require Cal OES and FEMA approval prior to obligation or expenditure. We identified these projects as the following:

IJ#3 Project# 20 \$38,800 Joint Regional Intelligence Center - Cyber Warrior Training Program.

IJ#5 Project# 21 \$57,200 Joint Regional Intelligence Center: Combating Domestic Extremism Training.

A Conditional Hold has been placed on your award for the following investments which fall under the National Priority Areas:

IJ# 5 Domestic Violent Extremism - SHSP \$99,100 - (Project# 21 \$57,200 Joint Regional Intelligence Center: Combating Domestic Extremism Training, Project# 6 \$41,900 Joint Regional Intelligence Center: Combating Domestic Extremism Training) UASI \$13,450 Project# 7 Joint Regional Intelligence Center: Combating Domestic Extremism Training.

To release this hold, additional information is required for the investments identified which must be submitted in the December 2021 Biannual Strategy Implementation Report in a manner consistent with Grants Program Directorate Information Bulletin No. 447.

Timothy K. Murakami
October 27, 2021
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Your dated signature is required on this letter. Please sign and return the original to your Cal OES Program Representative within 20 calendar days upon receipt and keep a copy for your records. For further assistance, please contact your Cal OES Program Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark S. Ghilarducci", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MARK S. GHILARDUCCI
Director

Timothy K. Murakami
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Date